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PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 3748**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Tomomi YAMADA et al.

Group Art Unit: 3748

Application No.: 10/773,299

Examiner: Z. Eshete

Filed: February 9, 2004

Docket No.: 118041

For: VALVE DRIVE SYSTEM AND METHOD

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed November 12, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.